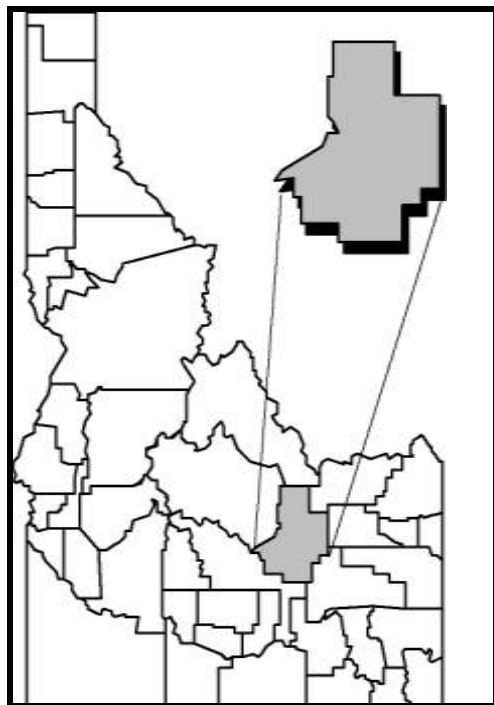


County Seat: Arco

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	3,342	2,918	2,899	2,781
Per Sq. Mile	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	14.30	-12.7	-0.7	-4.1

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	700	594	414	276
Deaths	200	263	304	188
Net Migration	-100	-755	-129	-198
Percent Migration	-2.2	-22.6	-4.4	-6.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	25.7	15.1	11.4	13.5
Fertility Rate	124.6	80.3	64.1	84.8
Median Age	27.8	33.3	38.8	41.7
Under 18 Years (%)	36.1	35.1	29.0	26.9
18 to 64 Years (%)	52.8	52.1	56.0	56.6
65+ Years (%)	11.0	12.9	14.9	16.5
Persons Per Household	3.04	2.87	2.64	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	8.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	19.3

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	1,280	1,265	1,290
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	250	242	260
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	11	13	21
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	28	23	3 *
Total Vacant Units	208	268	201
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	49.1	57.0	62.6
3 to 5 Persons	42.0	32.7	30.8
6+ Persons	8.9	10.3	6.6
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	839	834	744
Renter Occupied Units	238	253	250
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$34,500	\$41,400	\$68,700
Median Rent	\$109	\$158	\$335
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	607	599	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	677	680	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	45		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	76		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	143		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	279		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	131		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	399		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	217		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	6,048	5,987	5,502	5,366	5,054
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	5,432	5,415	4,913	4,772	4,430
Farm Proprietors	237	245	239	239	241
Non-Farm Proprietors	379	327	350	355	383
Employment by Industry					
Farming	344	355	343	345	341
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	12	(L)	11	12	(L)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0
Construction	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	39
Manufacturing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	41
Wholesale Trade	26	27	27	26	34
Retail Trade	154	154	148	146	132
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Information	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Finance and Insurance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	47
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	43
Professional and Technical Services	4,330	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,634
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	25	32	32	42	(D)
Educational Services	(L)	(L)	(D)	(L)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	(D)	139	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and Food Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	(D)	69	74	67	78
Federal Civilian	39	44	47	43	43
Federal Military	14	14	14	16	19
State and Local Government	190	185	180	181	186

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	3.7	4.3	6.4	4.2
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	40.3	39.6	46.6	53.3

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$341,051	\$356,234	\$301,317	\$314,814
Tax Receipts	\$6,024	\$5,824	\$5,497	\$5,693

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$116,224,947
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$1,696,869
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.93965
Rural	1.32859

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,699	\$20,611	\$23,613
Percent of National Average	70.3%	69.1%	68.5%
Percent of State Average	87.1%	85.6%	82.9%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$5,780	\$11,184	\$15,595

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	54	67	69

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Butte County Jt District	\$5,439	\$6,781	\$15,300

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	14.5	13.5	13.0
High School Graduates + (%)	71.0	80.4	82.6

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	48	22
Temporary Assistance for Families	2	1
Food Stamp Cases	51	72
Medicaid Cases	259	239

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	10.5	11.5	
Persons	13.5	18.2	13.4

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	-	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	3.2	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	5.0	5.0

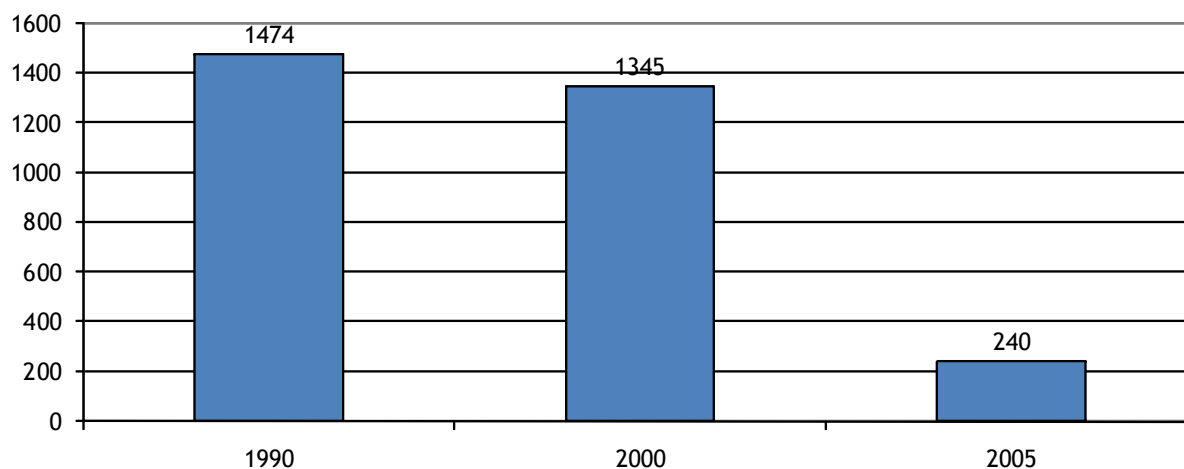
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	104
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	14

Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	9	2
Burglary	12	4	1
Larceny	28	22	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	0
Arson	1	0	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000

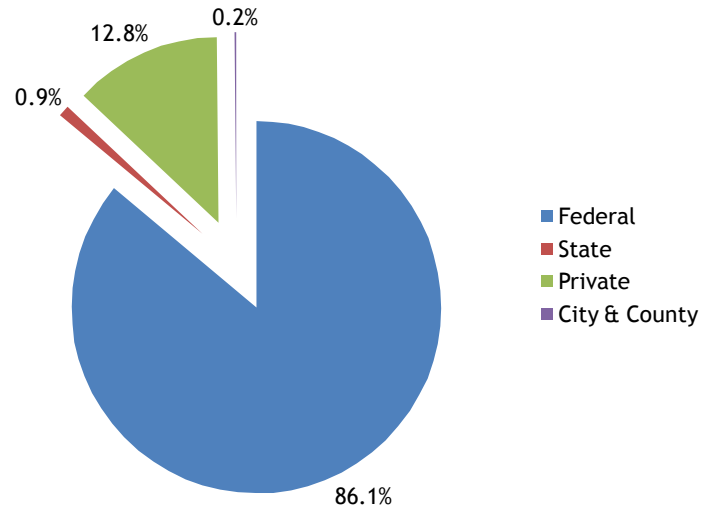


VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	1,229,906
BLM	577,149
National Forests	271,062
Other	381,695
State Land	13,252
Endowment Land	13,248
Fish and Game	4
Parks and Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	183,511
County Land	2,360
Municipal Land	27
Total	1,429,056

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	800	0.1%
Agricultural	87,300	6.1%
Rangeland	927,900	64.7%
Forest	118,100	8.2%
Water	1,000	0.1%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	298,500	20.8%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,433,600	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock

	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	188	207	197
Total Acres in Farms	159,358	129,639	121,331
Average Farm Size (Acres)	848	626	616
Total Farms in Crops	158	178	169
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	70,355	64,817
Cattle and Calves Inventory	20,418	20,193	15,676
Number of Irrigated Farms	147	172	145
Number of Irrigated Acres	56,134	62,285	58,258

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	11	11	5
10 to 49	27	33	51
50 to 179	31	39	43
180 to 499	38	58	40
500 to 999	37	26	24
1,000 and Over	44	40	34

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$397,417	\$491,839	\$593,220
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$503	\$775	\$879
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$103,083	\$103,932	\$246,582

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	132	131	129
Other	56	76	68

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	2,840	2,999	2,804
Other	370	459	459
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.10	1.19	1.12

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	3,009	2,947	2,918

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Butte County	965	Blaine County	26
Bonneville County	121	Bingham County	12
Custer County	34	Jefferson County	11
Total County Workers		1,203	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Arco	1,244	1,241	1,016	1,026	979
Butte City	42	93	59	76	73
Moore	156	210	190	196	188

Butte County is located in east-central Idaho. It ranks 42nd among Idaho counties in population and 11th in area. The federal government owns over 86 percent of the land. The county economy relies on agriculture and employment at the Idaho National Engineering & Environmental Laboratory, one of the state's largest employers. Services and government are also significant employment sources. Annual average total civilian employment decreased 25.6 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers are the Butte County School District, Bechtel Bettis, Inc., Battelle Energy Alliance, Lost River Hospital, Butte County government, Butte County School District, CWI and Bechtel BWXT Idaho.

Craters of the Moon National Monument, in the southwest corner of the county, showcases thousands of acres of lava flows and volcanic craters. NASA tested lunar rover prototypes here and trained astronauts in their use. Arco, the county seat, was the first city in the world to use electricity produced by heat from nuclear energy. EBR-1, the world's first nuclear power plant, was located at the Idaho National Engineering & Environmental Laboratory.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/eastern.aspx

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